

State of New Hampshire
By His Excellency
John Lynch, Governor

A Proclamation

ARCHIVES WEEK

November 6-12, 2005

WHEREAS, New Hampshire has a tangible past which is remembered and celebrated by all our citizens; and

WHEREAS, New Hampshire has made significant contributions to the development and history of the region and the nation; and

WHEREAS, Our understanding of the history of New Hampshire and our continuing appreciation of the debt owed by the present to our common past depend upon the proper stewardship of our historic records; and

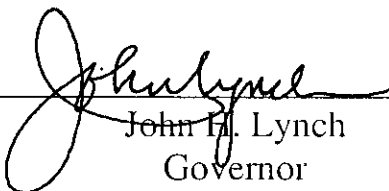
WHEREAS, New Hampshire archivists and records curators have demonstrated an ongoing professional commitment to the identification, collection, organization, preservation, and maintenance of our historical and cultural heritage and have made that heritage accessible to all New Hampshire citizens; and

WHEREAS, The Division of Archives and Records Management works cooperatively with state and local agencies, as well as archives and museums throughout the State, the nation, and the world and encourages and recognizes all archival efforts for the benefit of posterity;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, JOHN H. LYNCH, Governor of the State of New Hampshire do hereby proclaim the week of **November 6-12, 2005** as **ARCHIVES WEEK** in New Hampshire and urge all citizens to appreciate the work of our archivists and the history documented in the records that they preserve.



Given at the Executive Chamber in Concord, this 21st day of October, in the year of Our Lord two thousand and five, and the independence of the United States of America, two hundred and twenty-nine.


John H. Lynch
Governor